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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sterner et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
PLASTIC FILM HAVING
IMPROVED CHARACTERISTICS,
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING
THE METHOD, AND FILM THUS
OBTAINED

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 4, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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